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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 01, 2005. This response is being filed on or before March 1, 2006, with a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), thus making it a timely response. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469390-00152; Docket No.: 186552/US/2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.